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SUBJ: ISRAELI RESTRICTIONS ON UN INSPECTION
IN SINAI AND GOLAN

REF: JERUSALEM 1471; AND USUN 2572

1. IN DISCUSSION WITH LTG HENNESSY AND AMBASSADOR
FEW DAYS AGO, UNEF GENERAL SIILASVUO NOTED IN PASSING
THAT ISRAELIS HAVE RESTRICTED UNEF INSPECTION OF THREE
SITES IN SINAI, PRESUMABLY THOSE MENTIONED JERUSALEM
REFTEL. ISRAELI MILITARY REPRESENTATIVE HAD TOLD SIILASVUO
THAT THE LATTER WAS FREE TO ENTER THESE AREAS, BUT ALL
OTHER UNEF PERSONNEL WOULD NOT BE PERMITTED TO DO SO.
SILLASVUO OPINED THAT ISRAELIS HAVE POSITIONED RADIO
MONITORING EQUIPMENT AT THOSE SITES, HENCE THEIR
SENSITIVITY. HE ADDED THAT THE ISRAELIS HAVE DONE
THE SAME THING IN SEVERAL GOLAN AREA SITES, WHERE
THEY HAVE ALSO FORBIDDEN ALL BUT SIILASVUO TO ENTER,
BUT DID NOT IDENTIFY THE EXACT NUMBER OR
LOCATIONS.

2. SILLASVUO DID NOT APPEAR TO BE PARTICULARLY
DISTURBED ABOUT THESE RESTRICTIONS ON UNEF INSPECTION
RIGHTS AND GAVE NO INDICATION THAT EGYPTIANS ARE YET
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